


McCormick’s Creek State Park

September 2015 – Activities Schedule

See reverse side for activities descriptions.

For more information call 812-829-4344.

Property Manager – Dwight Brooks
 Assistant Manager – Lynda Ellington
 Interpretive Naturalists – Sam Arthur, Barbara Filtri & Will Schaust
 Schedule’s online at: www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2978.htm

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 Nature Center Hours: 9:30 am – 5 pm Daily

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>N.C.= Nature Center</p> <p>All programs run in rain or shine, except in extreme weather. Call the Nature Center for updated information.</p>	<p><u>31</u></p>	<p><u>1</u></p>	<p><u>2</u></p>	<p><u>3</u></p>	<p><u>4</u></p> <p>3 pm – Hoosier Quest Nature Center</p>	<p><u>5</u></p> <p>10 am – Bird Buffet Nature Center</p> <p>3 pm – Fire Tower Hike Meet @ Canyon Inn</p> <p>6 pm – Campfire Cooking Meet @ Canyon Inn</p>
<p><u>6</u></p> <p>9 am – Non-Denominational Worship Service @ Nature Center</p> <p>10 am – Creature Feature Nature Center</p> <p>3 pm – Fire Tower Hike Meet @ Canyon Inn</p>	<p><u>7</u> Labor Day</p> <p>11 am – Critter Feeding Nature Center</p> <p>3 pm – Turtle Feeding Canyon Inn</p>	<p><u>8</u></p> <p>6 pm – Friends of McCormick’s Creek Meeting Nature Center</p>	<p><u>9</u></p> <p><u>Come Explore the Nature Center</u></p> <p><u>Open 9:30 am – 5 pm Daily</u></p>	<p><u>10</u></p> <p><u>Come Explore the Nature Center</u></p> <p><u>Open 9:30 am – 5 pm Daily</u></p>	<p><u>11</u></p> <p><u>Come Explore the Nature Center</u></p> <p><u>Open 9:30 am – 5 pm Daily</u></p>	<p><u>12</u></p> <p>7th Annual BBQ & BLUES FESTIVAL 12 pm - 8 pm 2 BBQ vendors, 4 Blues Bands, and a Classic Car Show. Located in the NC Parking Lot. See event flyer for details.</p>
<p><u>13</u></p> <p>10 am – Nature Film Series Nature Center</p> <p>3 pm – Canyon Curiosities Meet @ Canyon Inn</p>	<p><u>14</u></p> <p><u>Come Explore the Nature Center</u></p> <p><u>Open 9:30 am – 5 pm Daily</u></p>	<p><u>15</u></p> <p>2 pm – Critter Feeding Nature Center</p> <p>4 pm – Turtle Feeding Canyon Inn</p>	<p><u>16</u></p> <p><u>Come Explore the Nature Center</u></p> <p><u>Open 9:30 am – 5 pm Daily</u></p>	<p><u>17</u></p> <p><u>Come Explore the Nature Center</u></p> <p><u>Open 9:30 am – 5 pm Daily</u></p>	<p><u>18</u></p> <p><u>Come Explore the Nature Center</u></p> <p><u>Open 9:30 am – 5 pm Daily</u></p>	<p><u>19</u></p> <p>10 am – Bird Buffet Nature Center</p> <p>3 pm – 5 Senses Hike Meet @ Canyon Inn</p> <p>7 pm – Summer Concert Park Amphitheater</p>
<p><u>20</u></p> <p>10 am – Nature Film Series Nature Center</p> <p>3 pm – Trees of McCormick’s Meet @ Friendly Shelter</p>	<p><u>21</u></p> <p><u>Come Explore the Nature Center</u></p> <p><u>Open 9:30 am – 5 pm Daily</u></p>	<p><u>22</u></p> <p><u>Come Explore the Nature Center</u></p> <p><u>Open 9:30 am – 5 pm Daily</u></p>	<p><u>23</u></p> <p><u>Come Explore the Nature Center</u></p> <p><u>Open 9:30 am – 5 pm Daily</u></p>	<p><u>24</u></p> <p><u>Come Explore the Nature Center</u></p> <p><u>Open 9:30 am – 5 pm Daily</u></p>	<p><u>25</u></p> <p><u>Come Explore the Nature Center</u></p> <p><u>Open 9:30 am – 5 pm Daily</u></p>	<p><u>26</u> National Public Lands Day</p> <p>10 am – Bird Buffet Nature Center</p> <p>3 pm – Wolf Cave Hike Meet @ Wolf Cave Parking Lot</p> <p>9 pm – Sensory Night Hike Meet @ Nature Center</p>
<p><u>27</u></p> <p>2 pm – 5K Trail Walk/Run 10K Trail Run</p> <p>Register: (812) 828-9622</p>	<p><u>28</u></p> <p><u>Come Explore the Nature Center</u></p> <p><u>Open 9:30 am – 5 pm Daily</u></p>	<p><u>29</u></p> <p>2 pm – Critter Feeding Nature Center</p> <p>4 pm – Turtle Feeding Canyon Inn</p>	<p><u>30</u></p> <p><u>Come Explore the Nature Center</u></p> <p><u>Open 9:30 am – 5 pm Daily</u></p>	<p><u>1</u></p> <p><u>Come Explore the Nature Center</u></p> <p><u>Open 9:30 am – 5 pm Daily</u></p>	<p><u>2</u></p> <p><u>Come Explore the Nature Center</u></p> <p><u>Open 9:30 am – 5 pm Daily</u></p>	<p><u>3</u></p> <p>10 am – Bird Buffet Nature Center</p> <p>3 pm – Snakes Alive! Nature Center</p>

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These programs are designed for people of all ages, unless stated otherwise. All children under the age of 12 should be accompanied by an adult.

5 Senses Hike: Hike– Immerse yourself in the forest using all of your senses. You may even get to taste something along the way.

Bird Buffet: Activity– Help the Nature Center staff feed the birds and learn what foods will attract certain birds and why.

Bird Hike: Hike- Join an interpreter on a relaxing stroll to view the resident birds of McCormick’s Creek. Bring your own binoculars; we do have a few pairs to borrow if you need.

Campfire Cooking: Demonstration – Learn how elevate your cooking while camping to something other than beans and hotdogs using things found around the house. Samples will be provided. Food is free, but donations are accepted.

Canyon Curiosities: Hike- Explore the geologic splendor of the Canyon.

CCC History Hike: Hike- Learn about the Civilian Conservation Corps while visiting some of the historic landmarks they constructed.

Creature Feature: Talk- See what animal is featured and learn why they are so special.

Critter Feeding: Talk- Come see what our reptiles and amphibians eat for lunch!

Fire Tower Hike: Hike- Wildfires do occur in Indiana. We’ll hike to the fire tower and learn about McCormick’s Creek’s fire ecology. There will be time to climb the tower if you’d like.

Friends of McCormick’s Creek Meeting: Interested in joining the Friends of McCormick’s Creek State Park? Join us for potluck style snacks and see what the Friends are up to.

Quarryman’s Tale: Hike- Take a guided tour of the Statehouse Quarry with a park Naturalist and envision a day in the life of a stone cutter in the 1800s.

Sensory Night Hike: Hike- It’s dark and you can’t see! Get in touch with your other senses to get comfortable in the night.

Snakes Alive!: Talk – Come learn about some of Indiana’s native reptiles.

Trees of McCormick’s: Hike- Meet at the designated place for an easy introduction to identifying tree species. Learn to ID trees using different characteristics and a simple key.

Turtle Feeding: Talk- Join us Sunday mornings at the Canyon Inn while we feed our resident red-eared slider.

Special Events

5K Trail Walk/Run & 10K Trail Run: Part of the Mag 7 Series, come out and walk or run on this beautiful trail to help support the Friends of McCormick’s Creek and the Owen County Family YMCA. Entry fee if postmarked by Sept. 14th is \$18 and includes a t-shirt. Entry fee on-site or after Sept. 14th is \$20. Sign up online at www.mag7raceseries.com or call 812-828-9622 for more information. Race begins at 2pm.

BBQ & Blues Festival: One of our most popular events! Put on your dancin’ shoes for our annual music and food festival. Hosted by the Friends of McCormick’s Creek at the Nature Center. Food begins at 11am, music rocks out starting at 12pm. See event flyer for band line-up and other details.

Summer Concert Series: Enjoy an evening of music in the park amphitheatre, located near Camp Na-Wa-Kwa. Alternate location in case of rain is Redbud Shelter